Chairman Towns appeared on Platts Energy Week to discuss his <u>investigation of the Minerals</u>
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Last week, Chairman Towns <u>announced the witnesses invited to testify</u> at the Committee hearing on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. The Phoenixville News <u>reported on the Committee's investigation</u>

Congress is opening an investigation into the recent recall of children's medications produced at a Fort Washington plant owned by McNeil Consumer Healthcare, a division of Johnson & Johnson, and it's calling the head of Johnson & Johnson as its first witness.

The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform announced May 14 it would hold a hearing May 27 to explore what led McNeil Consumer Healthcare, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, to recall more than 40 children's and infants' medications. McNeil announced April 30 a voluntarily recall of all unexpired, over-the-counter pediatric liquid products made by the company, including liquid children's and infants' Benadryl, Motrin, Tylenol and Zyrtec. The products were produced at McNeil's plant at 7050 Camp Hill Road in the Fort Washington section of Whitemarsh Township...

The committee has asked both the FDA and Johnson & Johnson to provide detailed information on the voluntary recall.

The investigation is set to begin with the May 27 hearing, and the committee has asked William Weldon, chairman and CEO of Johnson & Johnson, to be the first witness.